



**Indiana
Department
of
Health**

Drug Overdose Prevention Newscast

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Updates

SAMHSA Announces Grant Opportunities for Pregnancy and SUD

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has just announced Notices of Funding Opportunity for two new grant programs. Both programs are aimed at preventing and treating substance use disorder (SUD) in pregnant and postpartum women. Given that overdoses are on the rise and substance use has become more common for pregnant and postpartum women, this funding opportunity comes at a critical time.

As outlined by the Biden-Harris Administration's Blueprint for Addressing the Maternal Health Crisis, improving maternal health outcomes in the U.S. is a top priority. The first grant program, Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women, provides comprehensive SUD treatment services to low-income women. The second program, State Pilot Grant Program for Pregnant and Postpartum Women, funds family-based services for pregnant/postpartum women who are diagnosed with SUD. Both grant opportunities total about \$17 million. "These grant programs support recovery efforts during and after pregnancy, and they bolster support for families in the areas of substance use prevention and treatment," said Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon, Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance use and leader of SAMHSA.

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IUPUI ECHO Sessions

IUPUI's Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a technology-based learning experience designed for specialty care providers in Indiana. Monthly Zoom meetings allow local primary care teams to connect with interdisciplinary specialists to discuss best care practices and complex cases, especially for rural and underserved areas. These meetings are free and are available but not limited to physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, nurses, social workers, case managers, patient navigators, etc.

There are several benefits to participating in ECHO sessions, including the opportunity to receive free continuing medical education (CME) credits, and gaining access to ECHO references and resources. IUPUI is offering six opioid use disorder (OUD) related tracks that target different subpopulations. Check out flyers for each of the different tracks below.



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Upcoming Events

Death by a Thousand Cuts: The Trauma of Microaggressions

10 a.m. ET, Feb. 16

Hosted by: Central East MHTTC

Adults are deeply affected by experiencing microaggressions. Microaggressions are verbal, behavioral or environmental slights or insults directed towards others. Whether said intentionally or unintentionally, microaggressions communicate an underlying hostility or negative attitude based upon a dimension of the person's diversity. This workshop deals with ways to combat microaggressions by creating an agency culture of respect, reverence and dignity for all dimensions of diversity.

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Recovery Café's Sober Social Event: Connect to Love

1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m ET, Feb. 18

Hosted by: Recovery Café Indy

907 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

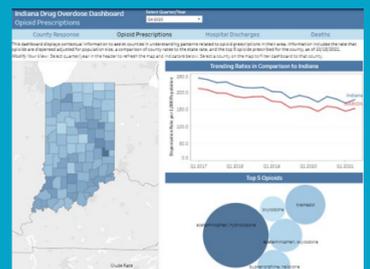
All are welcome.

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Indiana Drug Overdose Dashboard

Please visit the [Indiana Drug Overdose Dashboard](#), where you will find data from 2017 up to provisional data for 2021. In this dashboard, you will find data regarding opioid prescriptions, hospital discharges, and drug-related deaths. You can use this dashboard to explore overdose data at the county and state levels.



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